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For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT AND THERAPEUTIC  
METHOD FOR PERIODONTAL DISEASES  
AND PULPAL DISEASES

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated December 17, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.